provisional. Revenue figures for the month of October are not available presently. Packaged tea is estimated to yield a revenue of Rs. 50 crore in one year.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected.

Loan for housing to person below the poverty line

2542. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any special scheme to provide loan for housing to the persons living below the poverty line;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of loan disbursed by the banks to the poor people during the last three years, till date, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) to (c) Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment, the Administrative Ministry for housing have reported that it is envisaged in the National Agenda for Governance there will be a substantial increase in the targets for construction of houses for the poor and deprived to the extent of seven lakh houses per year in the urban areas of the country. Further they have reported that the scheme will also cover the persons belonging to poor and deprived category.

(d) National Housing Bank have reported that the details of housing loan under priority sector disbursed by banks (State-wise) during the last three years as provided by Reserve Bank of India is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of the Data Relating to Disbursal of Advances by Scheduled Commercial Banks Relating to Housing Finance under Priority Sector

(Rs. in thousands)

State/Union Territories	For year ended June 1995		For year ended June 1996		For year ended June 1997	
	No. of A/cs	Amount	No. of A/cs	Amount	No. of A/cs	Amount
Northern Region	6991	255331	6929	363898	10852	590916
Haryana	1063	36317	1219	50061	472	30614
Himachal Pradesh	132	10259	241	22286	165	16496
Jammu & Kashmir	13	1417	43	4244	49	5727
Punjab	2026	57485	1366	64787	1167	73119
Rajasthan	881	38772	1202	113054	1739	109318
Chandigarh	267	8967	172	9835	88	7871
Delhi	2559	102114	2686	99632	7172	347771

State/Union Territories	For year ended June 1995		For year ended June 1996		For year ended June 1997	
	No. of A/cs	Amount	No. of A/cs	Amount	No. of A/cs	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
North Eastern Region	81	9976	103	8330	556	35881
Assam	25	8604	71	7058	117	14854
Manipur	3	356			93	4867
Meghalaya	7	578	10	1065	157	7525
Nagaland			2	95	117	4494
Tripura	32	74	14	45	64	3126
Arunachal Pradesh	8	36	6	67	6	920
Mizoram	2	260			2	95
Sikkim	4	15			11	1798
Eastern Region	1067	129522	2531	214382	3532	356475
Bihar	118	10480	898	18187	1077	74592
Orissa	527	64193	716	124941	1198	184973
West Bengal	422	64849	914	71219	896	85072
Andaman & Nicobar			3	35	411	10040
Central Region	1660	330251	1910	299385	3277	255460
Madhya Pradesh	917	129819	1090	110778	775	82968
Uttar Pradesh	143	200432	820	188607	2502	172492
Western Region	2247	363973	3357	1185956	8494	1249942
Gujarat	1731	242769	693	113972	1974	236686
Maharashtra	1356	105423	2503	1060442	6194	996528
Daman & Diu						
Goa	160	6781	161	11542	326	10728
Dadra & Nagar Haveli				8		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Southern Region	9497	1329436	10665	985747	17216	1662898
Andhra Pradesh	166	213990	1197	284156	2688	359925
Karnataka	1600	559623	1731	136576	3227	227096
Kerala	5215	332068	6473	463591	8546	710600
Tamilnadu	940	221694	1255	110904	2743	363554
Pondicherry	74	2032	9	520	12	1723
Lakshadweep	2	29				
ALL INDIA	21543	2408489	25495	3057698	43927	4151571

Non-receipt of export proceeds from exporters

2543. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments' attention has been drawn to a report that hundreds of exporters are intentionally keeping money abroad;

(b) if so, the list of exports from whom export proceeds are not received and the period for which this payment is pending in four metropolitan cities;

(c) whether Reserve Bank of India has submitted such list to the Ministry of Finance; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Sir, Government is aware that many exporters have not repatriated full foreign exchange for the exports made by them.

(b) The information in respect of export consignments exported from the four metropolitan cities, for which export proceeds have not been received is as under:—

City	No. of Consignments	Period
(i) Delhi	10,315	as on 31.12.97
(ii) Chennai	4,526	as on 30.6.98
(iii) Mumbai	9,800	-do-
(iv) Calcutta	38	since November, 1998

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In cases where drawback has been paid against exports made, exporters are asked to clarify whether any extension or waiver has been given by Reserve Bank of India (RBI). If not, the amount of drawback paid to the exporters is recovered from the party. Action is also taken by RBI by putting the names of defaulting exporters on the Caution List, which prevents them from exporting without obtaining advance remittance or irrevocable letters of credit from overseas buyers. Cases of chronic defaulters are investigated into by the Enforcement Directorate, for suspected contravention